



## Base Briefs

### READINESS TIPS

Being smart on the base warning system will greatly enhance you and your family's chances of surviving an emergency. A three- to five-minute steady tone on the base siren system indicates a peacetime emergency such as a natural disaster. Monitor radio, television, and base public address systems for additional instructions. A three- to five-minute wavering tone on the base siren indicates an enemy attack is imminent or in progress. The signal indicates the necessity to take immediate shelter or other protective action. The signal may be repeated as deemed necessary to obtain proper response by the base population.

### CLINIC CLOSURE

The clinic is closed Thursday for readiness training. Call 606-CARE (2273) for urgent needs.

### AFSA CEREMONY

Chapter 1356 of the Vandenberg chapter of the Air Force Sergeant's Association will hold an induction ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Pacific Coast Club. To sign up or for more information, call Staff Sgt. Doris Pottle at 606-4774.

### APAA MEETING

The Asian-Pacific American Association will meet 5-6 p.m. Feb. 27 in the base library conference room to plan for the May Asian-Pacific Heritage Month events. Call Capt. Rich Domingo at 588-7530 for details.

### TOUR GUIDES NEEDED

Public Affairs is in need of tour guides for groups visiting and touring the base. Tours are conducted Mondays through Thursdays between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. PA is the initial point of contact for tour groups. Call 606-3595 for details.

### CAC CARDS

Every active duty, reserve, guard and DoD civilian needs a CAC card by April 30. Call MPF customer service at 606-2276 for details.

### B-DAY AT BREAKERS

Breakers Dining Facility hosts the January, February and March quarterly birthday meal March 18. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Call Staff Sgt. Bethany Lopez at 606-5496 for details.

### VSC SCHOLARSHIPS

Vandenberg Spouses Club Scholarship applications are available at the Family Support Center, Community Services, Education Office and the cashier's window at the Pacific Coast Club. These are for graduating seniors and military

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## From the pulpit to the podium



PHOTO BY AIRMAN JENNIFER HAAS

Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Charles Baldwin, deputy chief of the Air Force Chaplain Service at Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C., speaks at the national prayer luncheon Wednesday at the Pacific Coast Club. Col. Frank Gallegos, 30th Space Wing commander, presented the chaplain with a G.I. Java coffee mug and 30th SW coaster following his speech.

## Personnel services now available on AF Portal

■ **RANDOLPH AFB, Texas** – The days are nearing an end of Air Force members having to remember a notebookful of user IDs and passwords to get into basic online personnel services.

The solution is the Air Force Portal. "The Portal is a powerful tool," said Col. Gregory Touhill, director of personnel data systems here. "We took the personnel applications our military and civilian employees use most often and made them accessible via the Portal."

Among those accessible on the Portal are virtual out processing, retraining vulnerability lists, civilian employee career briefs and the Employment Benefits Information System.

"Now, an airman deployed anywhere in the world has access to his or her personnel records through the Portal," he said. "Especially with so many high-demand applications available, it's time everyone got an account."

By logging on to the Air Force Portal, users will have "reduced sign-on" access to 14 of the most used personnel Web services, like the virtual Military

Personnel Flight and civilian employment pages that enhance mission capability for today's warfighter, said the colonel. The Air Force Portal is located at [www.my.af.mil](http://www.my.af.mil).

"Users won't have to remember several passwords and input them every time they want to get into a particular application anymore," said Colonel Touhill. "Instead, airmen can log into the Portal when they come to work and use the available applications all day long."

Having reduced sign-on access from desktop computers to personnel information saves people from having wait in line at their local personnel flight, said Colonel Touhill.

Now for many of those services, users won't have to remember separate passwords, he said.

"We love the idea of helping people get the information they need to do their jobs quickly, securely and without the hassle and risk of maintaining a long list of passwords," said the colonel.

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## Assumption of command



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

Col. Deidre Briggs assumed command of the 30th Mission Support Group Tuesday. The colonel joins Team V following an assignment at Air Force Space Command Headquarters.

## New kiosks provide easier access to information

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRYAN FRANKS  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ Easy access at your finger tips - that's what the new kiosk system brings to the Air Force.

The first kiosk system in Air Force Space Command went online last week at the 381st Training Group here, with more to be installed at the base exchange and medical clinic this spring.

Each kiosk system is a self-contained computer, enabling users to access government personnel Web sites such as myPay and Virtual Military Personnel Flight, like they would from a normal workstation computer, said 1st Lt. Sarah Armstrong, 30th Comptroller Squadron.

Once up and running, the system will be available for anyone on base to use.

The move to the one stop kiosk, allows members who don't have access to a computer or Internet at their workstation to access their personnel information.

It also keeps people from having to go to places like the finance office to get information now available on the Web,

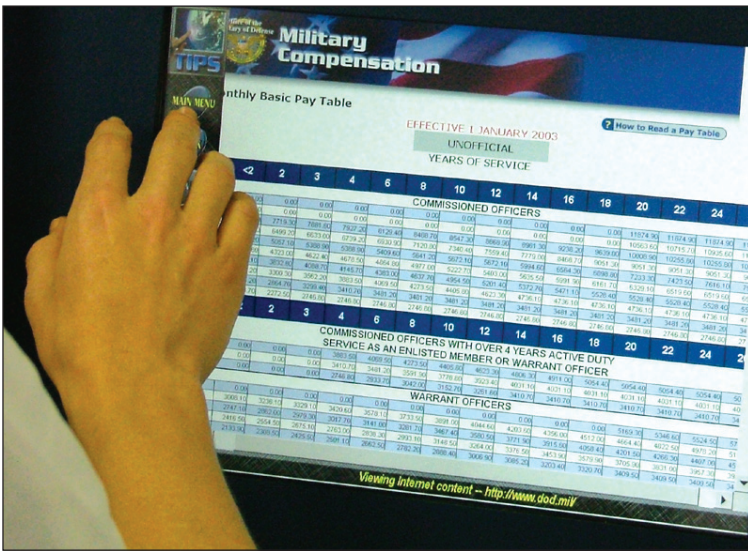


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The new kiosk systems allows Team V members who don't have access to a personal computer to access personnel Web sites such as the myPay site. The new kiosks will be located in the medical clinic, the base exchange and the 381st Training Group.

Lieutenant Armstrong said. With the Defense Finance and Accounting Service discontinuing paper leave and earnings statements May 22, members must access myPay to print their LES.

The system is hooked up to the

Internet and not the base intranet, Lieutenant Armstrong added. It's also pre-programmed with the sites available for use at the stations so surfing the Internet is not an option. The only information users will need are their passwords to

access sites like vMPF or myPay.

The system does more than access myPay and vMPF though. It provides access to the 30th Services Squadron's health and wellness information and TriCare's online site, allowing people to make doctor's appointments, Lieutenant Armstrong said.

The largest customer base for the kiosk system here are the more than 200 381st Training Group students who do not have computer access.

"The students now have instant access to print out LESs at the dorms instead of having to go search for a computer or to the base library to access their information with the kiosk system," said Capt. Dieter Haney, 381st Training Support Squadron.

"The Air Force is moving toward easier and quicker customer service and this enables members to get it all in one place," Lieutenant Armstrong said.

"This is a tool toward that objective so people don't have to go to one place to get finance information and another for personnel information. They can access it all at the kiosk."

## Team V members make rank

Congratulations to the following Team Vandenberg members on their February promotions:

**Airman**  
Paul Ballard, 532nd Training Squadron  
Michael Barabasz, 532nd TRS

Robert Barta, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron  
Dominik Batt, 533rd Training Squadron  
Jamie Beckman, Det. 1 345th Training Squadron  
Jeremy Brown, 532nd TRS

Ted Carbone, 532nd TRS  
Roosevelt Curtis, 30th Medical Operations Squadron

David Engler, 532nd TRS  
Adam Ingram, Det. 1 345th TRS

Eric Jacobs, 533rd TRS  
Michelle Juarez, 533rd TRS

Laura Loera, 30th MDOS  
Amanda Miller, Det. 1 345th TRS

James Murzin, 30th CES  
Robert Muscato, Det. 1 345th TRS

Jeffrey Ramirez, Det. 1 345th TRS

Jason Rosenberger, Det. 1 345th TRS  
Ross Schutter, 30th CES

Jose Torres, Det. 1 345th TRS

**Airman First Class**  
Maurice Acosta, 532nd TRS

Alfredo Barragan, 532nd TRS

Willie Bowman, 532nd TRS  
Justin Branham, 532nd TRS

Deyson Bulcher, 532nd TRS

Edward Chimero, 533rd TRS

Robert Demaio, 532nd TRS

Justin Dill, 532nd TRS  
Kyle Fiala, 533rd TRS

Alex Frizzo, 532nd TRS  
Alexander Galifianakis, 532nd TRS

Cypran Goodridge, 533rd TRS

Ken Harris, 532nd TRS  
Gregory Hawkins, 532nd TRS

Michelle Hawkins, 532nd TRS

Patrick Hedstrom, 532nd TRS

Kevin Heldeffe, 532nd TRS

Johnnie Jones, 532nd TRS

Aaron Kestler, 532nd TRS  
Jon Lasand, 532nd TRS

Nelson Libby, 533rd TRS  
Randy Nepomuceno, 532nd TRS

Jeffrey Nickles, 532nd TRS  
Philip Paran, 533rd TRS

Frank Portoghese, 532nd TRS

Jerry Simpson, 532nd TRS

Daniel Weisz, 532nd TRS  
Samaria Chavez, 30th MSS

Ryan Couch, 532nd TRS  
Joseph Givens, 30th Space Communication Squadron

Mark Herrington, 30th CES  
Bradley Johnson, 30th CES

Zachary Long, 30th CES  
Anthony Stone, 30th SCS

Adam Taylor, 30th CES  
Paul Trout, 532nd TRS

Nicole Ward, 532nd TRS  
Derek Wyman, 532nd TRS

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**Weekend forecast**  
Cloudy with rainshowers Friday.  
Chance for showers Saturday.  
**Low/High**  
**43/63**  
For a full Vandenberg weather report, visit  
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Learning how to brush



PHOTO BY AIRMAN KYLE FIDEL

Lt. Col. Gary Piorkowski, 30th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron commander, demonstrates proper brushing to children at the Youth Center Wednesday. February is Children’s Dental Health Month.

ALCON: Normal

AADD saves: 47  
Days since last DUI: 7  
DUI totals for the year: 5

30th OG	0	30th SW	1	14th AF	0
30th MSG	1	614th OG	0	381st TRG	2
30th MDG	0	30th LCG	0	576th FLTS	1

A general condition reflecting responsible alcohol use.

AFSPC pioneers first chatroom

By JENNA McMULLIN  
Air Force Space Command Public Affairs  
■ Though challenged by a few technical difficulties, the first chatroom hosted by AFSPC Commander General Lance Lord Feb. 6 was a foreshadowing of a new communication venue between the commander and AFSPC personnel.

“I like it, and I think we should do it as often as we can,” Gen. Lord said. “Let’s work on the technology and do it again.”  
From 11:15 a.m. Mountain Standard Time to 11:45 a.m., AFSPC personnel worldwide were invited to join in a virtual meeting with Gen. Lord to ask him questions on force development and space professional issues.  
The chatroom was operated via the Air Force Portal, using the Bantu Instant Messenger program. Users began logging in around 10:15 a.m., and by the time Gen. Lord logged in at 11:15 a.m. to begin the discussions, approximately 150 users were logged in.  
Once the amount of users approached 200 in both the room where Gen. Lord was answering questions and the room where AFSPC personnel were posing questions, the server stopped responding, causing the program to freeze. Or, in non-technical terms, the chatroom began “booting”

users.  
From approximately 11:30 a.m. on, it was impossible for Gen. Lord and most AFSPC users to communicate, limiting viewing and responding capabilities during that time.  
AFSPC logistics and communications personnel are working with the Air Force Chief of Information Office, Air Force Portal officials from Headquarters Standard Systems Group and the Bantu team to determine the system problems.  
Due to the program difficulties, Gen. Lord was unable to officially conclude the chatroom session, leaving many participants wondering what happened. Gen. Lord did however say he did appreciate all the interest in the first chatroom and looks forward to the next session.  
“As soon as the technical glitches get worked out, this is going to be something great,” said Master Sgt. Juan Rocha, an information technology implementation manager with AFSPC who assisted in the set-up and design of the chatroom.  
A transcript of questions Gen. Lord was able to answer will be available this week on the AFSPC Portal page and via AFSPC News Service.  
Please e-mail feedback on the chatroom to [afspc.pai@peterson.af.mil](mailto:afspc.pai@peterson.af.mil).

PORTAL:

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The Air Force chief of staff has said he wants all Air Force people to establish a Portal account by April. Establishing an account takes only a few minutes, officials said.  
Once logged into the Portal, people can access the military and civilian self-service personnel features at the “Careers” tab. For more information about the Portal or any of the online applications, call the Air Force Contact Center at (800) 616-3775.

Hear stories of World War II combat experience

An Air Force fighter pilot and a Marine rifleman share their war stories  
7 p.m. Tuesday at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Lompoc.

Don Beneda was a fighter pilot with the 14th Air Force. He flew P-40 and P-51 fighters in China. Don Willis, raised on a small Iowa farm, will tell of his experiences as a 17-year-old Marine who landed in the first wave of the battle for Tarawa Island in the Pacific. He was wounded twice.  
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# The next step leads to success

By COL. FRANK GALLEGOS  
30th Space Wing Commander

As we get closer to our Operational Readiness Inspection, you will see an increase in activity surrounding this much-anticipated evaluation of how well we are performing our mission in defense of this nation.

For the next few weeks, I need your focus to be unwavering. You have all been entrusted to do the right thing—to deliver space power—and I don’t expect anything less than the best from each and every person on this team. Keep the mission in mind and do it safely.

Throughout the coming weeks as we go through our self-inspections checklists, be honest with your programs; fix what you can now and document your plan on how to fix the larger problems. Apply sound evaluation techniques to your processes, apply lessons learned and ensure things run more efficiently and error

30th Space Wing vectors

Unleash Human talent

Airmen

Wing mission

Knowledge to command the future

Safety

free the next time.

At all levels, none of us should ever walk by an opportunity to lead. If you see something wrong, fix it or bring it to the attention of someone who can. We will only get one chance to prove that we do our jobs better than anyone else in this business and everyone must be ready to succeed.

Beyond the inspection, the high operations tempo will continue with our expeditionary commitments to AEF 7, 2004 Guardian Challenge and our full launch schedule.

Then right around the corner comes initial defensive operations for missile defense. There has never been a more exciting time to be part of the 30th

Space Wing.

And I have confidence that this team will continue to lead the way and we will succeed because of each and every one of you.

Go HAWKS!

## Airman shares views on African-American History

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Once heard someone say that celebrating African-American History was celebrating the plight of a people. Perhaps that is what most Americans think African-American History is about. If they could only see the world through my eyes, they’d realize it’s about so much more. I like to think of African-American History month as a celebration of the accomplishments of people despite their plights.

In the military, the Tuskegee Airmen and the Buffalo Soldiers often come to mind when I think about African-Americans who accomplished great things despite adversity.

Following the American Civil War, six Army regiments made up of African-Americans were established in 1866. These men, known as the Buffalo Soldiers, constantly faced extreme prejudice during their term. Yet, they became two of the most distinguished fighting units in the Army. Then in the early 1940’s a group of young black men went to Tuskegee, Ala., to participate in a controversial flying program. Despite the fact that many people thought it

would be too difficult for black men to learn to fly, the Tuskegee Airmen were one of the most successful Army air units of World War II, never losing a single bomber they escorted in flight.

In basic training, when I felt like giving up, I thought about what those brave men had gone through, so that we, the newest generation of African-Americans, could serve our country in peace.

In life, there have been times that I felt like quitting, that’s when I thought about the strongest African-American woman I know; my mother. She has taught me to always keep my head held high even when the hard times seemed too overwhelming to go on. During her childhood she was sent to an all white school after desegregation took effect, and she experienced many forms of racism but she still pressed on. When she converted to Islam, she was criticized but she still pressed on.

Over the years, I’ve watched my mother slowly turn her dreams into reality and it gives me strength to know that if she could do it then so can I.

Being black isn’t easy. On top

of that I’m a woman and I’m a Muslim. Most people would think I have three strikes against me but I like to think these three things helped me to become very strong capable of taking on anything that comes my way.

Instead of dwelling on how different I am from the majority, I use the strength and wisdom I’ve gained to my advantage. Sure I’ve been through hard times throughout my life, but I’ve made it through it all. That is what African-American History is about. It’s our ability to continue to succeed even through our plights that makes our history so special.

Sometimes as an African-American, I tend to be overly cautious because of treatment I’ve experienced in the past, so when I first arrived at Vandenberg and realized I was the only African-American woman in my office, I was a bit worried. I wondered if the people in my office would understand me – my hair, the way I talk, the way I act. Will they think I’m too different to fit in?

But contrary to what I feared, my commander, my supervisor and coworkers all welcomed me with open arms. When I opened

the door to my dorm room for the first time, there was a basket full of goodies and all sorts of things that a person needs to get started. They had done this out of complete kindness, without thought to my color. I like to think of them as my family away from home.

So now when my baby brother says he wants to be a part of the Air Force, I only have good things to tell him. I could never tell him he’ll be treated differently because he’s black. I tell him he’ll be a part of the 15.6 percent of African-Americans in the Air Force that have been blessed with the opportunity to serve their country and continue the tradition of excellence that started with the Buffalo Soldiers and Tuskegee Airmen so many generations ago.

From arriving to America on slave ships, to fighting for the right to sit, eat and go to school where whites do, to becoming highly decorated members of the military, African-Americans have survived against all odds. It’s this ability to succeed even in hard times that makes our unique history so significant. We have come very far in a short amount of time.

Commander's  
**Action Line**

Call 606-7850  
or  
E-mail your message to  
**actionline@  
vandenberg.af.mil**



Col. Frank Gallegos  
commander

By performing Vandenberg’s mission safely and effectively, Team V provides proof of its commitment to do the right thing.

Two-way communication is paramount to continued mission success. The 30th Space Wing Commander’s Action Line is your direct link to me.

I want your input and I am personally involved in every response.

The action line is always available and it’s an excellent tool, but remember to use your chain of command. Talk to your supervisors, first sergeants, services

officials and other base professionals and give them a chance to solve your problem first.

Working together, we will enrich the 30th SW mission performance and the quality of life of our airmen.

When calling the action line, leave your name and phone number in case more information is needed.

**Q:** Why are some units allowed to block and even stop traffic in the morning rush hour on Washington Street for joggers? Don’t we have a track and also marked trails through the trees so that the street traffic isn’t blocked?

**A:** It’s called “Fit To Fight.” That means we run, do push-ups, sit-ups, yell loudly and get motivated about getting in shape to be ready to fight if called upon. If that means we need to run (safely of course) in the roadways, which means through intersections, then pull over and while we’re running past, stick your head out the window and say, “thanks for what you do.” For anyone who doesn’t feel the Team Vandenberg pride, leave your window up and wait until we pass.

**laid out is a great course, but unfortunately the section described above is in need of some help. No defined path runs along the dirt, so runners are forced to run on the shoulder.**

**Unfortunately the shoulder is full of potholes, and in some areas are completely missing. As a result, it makes for an uneven running surface that is dangerous due to the potential for twisted or sprained ankles. Is there any way to get this section of the course repaired or repaved?**

**A:** Thank you for taking the time to voice your concerns about the 5K running course. Fitness training is a very important part of our Air Force culture and my goal is to provide Team Vandenberg people with safe facilities for their training.

I have tasked the Civil Engineer operations flight to make repairs to the shoulder so you should see an improvement to the area in the next few weeks.

Additionally, I have asked the engineering flight to look at the options for constructing a new running course away from these high-speed roads.

## HAWKS’ Point of View

“What do you think about the base construction?”



“Right now it seems like a deterrent, but I really look forward to the improvements.”—  
**Airman Danielle Lee, 30th Services Squadron**

“Around the headquarters building it has slowed things down, but so far the improvements look good.”—  
**Janice Brown, 30th Space Wing**



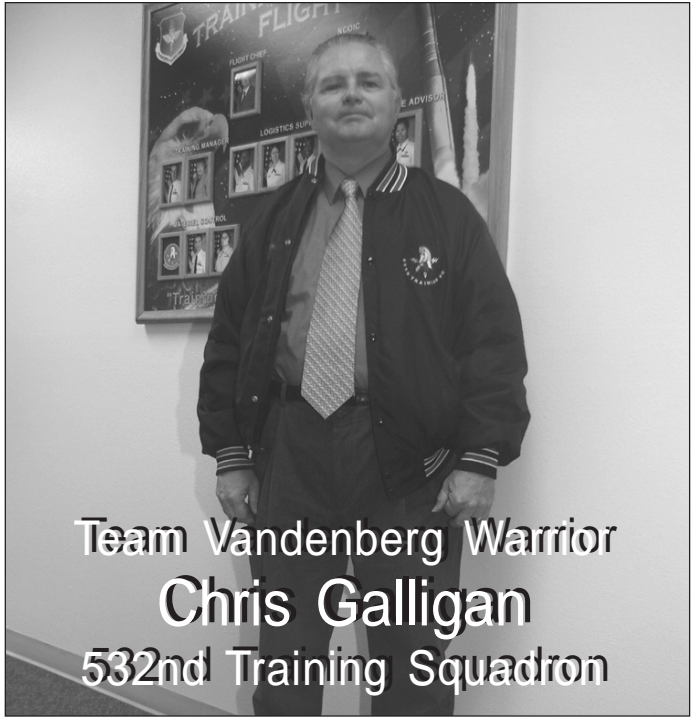
“It hasn’t been a problem for me, but I’m curious as to why we’re doing all the construction.”—  
**Irma Gerosa, 30th Mission Support Squadron**

“I just hate that I won’t be here to see the outcome of the completed job.”—  
**Staff Sgt. Chuck Walker, 30th Space Communications Squadron**



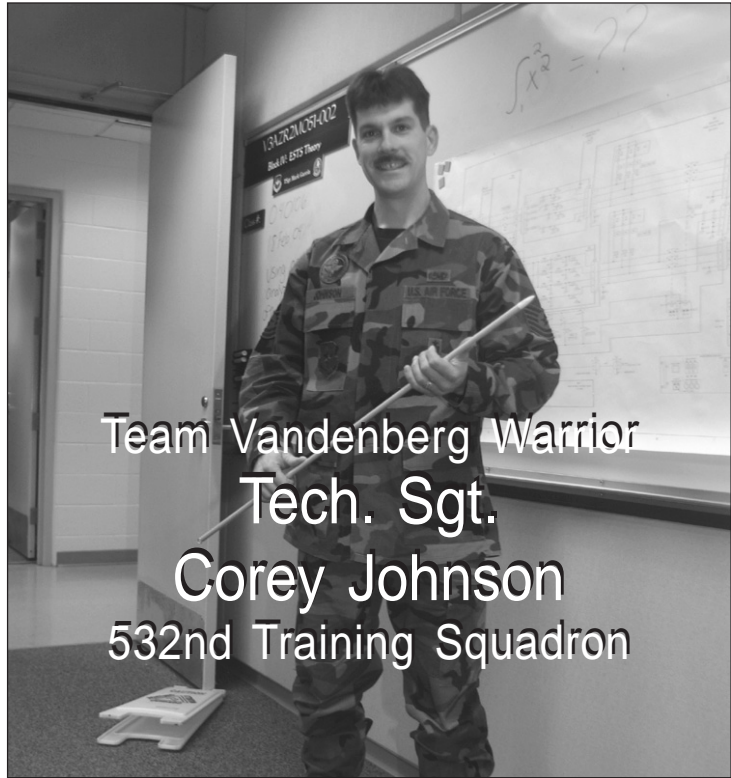
**Hometown:** Marion, Ind. - now Lompoc, Calif.  
**Time in service:** Active Duty 24 years - Civil service 10 years  
**Time on station:** 10 years  
**Role in mission:** Chief, Training Support Flight, 532nd TRS  
**How do you contribute to the wing mission?** Ensure the next generation of Space and Missile warfighters are ready.  
**What do you like best about the Air Force?** The people  
**If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be?** Undermanning  
**How do you fulfill the Air Force core values?** I try each day to work with each person I come in contact with in a positive way and try to mentor those around me.

**What’s the most exciting experience you’ve had so far in the Air Force?** Working with dedicated men and women who care about what they are doing.  
**How would you improve life at Vandenberg?** Better heating and cooling in facilities.  
**Who is your role model and why?** Jesus Christ - he is the way of my future.  
**Who is your favorite leader in history and why?** Ronald Reagan - he was able to communicate on all levels and surround himself with great people.  
**Favorite book:** Tom Clancy series of books  
**Hobbies:** working with my horses, home computing, travel, playing with my grandchildren.



Team Vandenberg Warrior  
**Chris Galligan**  
532nd Training Squadron

PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. CHUCK WALKER



Team Vandenberg Warrior  
**Tech. Sgt. Corey Johnson**  
532nd Training Squadron

PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. CHUCK WALKER

**Hometown:** Duluth, Minn.  
**Time in service:** 13 years, 9 months  
**Time on Vandenberg:** 3 years, 8 months  
**Job:** NCO in charge of the Air Launched Missile Maintenance Apprentice Course and Verification And Checkout Equipment supplemental course.  
**How do you contribute to the wing mission?** By instructing new VACE technicians and ensuring ALMM instructors are fully prepared to teach 3-level students.  
**What do you like best about the Air Force?** Camaraderie associated with an outstanding team of professionals.  
**If you could change one thing about the Air Force, what would it be?** Tuition

assistance for pursuit of a second Bachelor’s Degree  
**How do you fulfill AF core values?** Mentoring other instructors and students about the importance of core values.  
**Most exciting experience so far in the AF?** Running Munitions Control at Whiteman AFB, Mo. during Operation Allied Force.  
**How would you improve life at Vandenberg?** Move the base inland to Buellton where it is warm.  
**Role model:** Senior Master Sgt. Michael Klopfenstein (an old shop chief) because of his vision and motivation.  
**Favorite leader in history:** Ronald Reagan because of his leadership in the Cold War.  
**Favorite movie:** Lord of the Rings trilogy  
**Hobbies:** Running



## Court Martial

# Drug use incompatible with Air Force

By CAPT. ELLIOT SELLE  
*30th Space Wing Judge Advocate*  
■ A staff sergeant assigned to the 576th Flight Test Squadron was sentenced to six months confinement, a reduction in rank to airman basic, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a bad-conduct discharge, after he plead guilty to wrongful use of cocaine and methamphetamine at a general court martial here Feb. 5.

Staff Sgt. Tyler Knox plead guilty before a military judge to one specification of wrongful use of cocaine and one specification of wrongful use of methamphetamine, violations of Uniform Code of Military Justice Article 112a. According to the trial transcript, Sergeant Knox ingested two lines of cocaine at a hotel in San Diego July 27. He tested positive for the

cocaine pursuant to a random urinalysis test at Vandenberg. He then ingested a line of methamphetamine at a social gathering Oct. 18, which was also confirmed by a random urinalysis test. The sentence in this case reinforces that illicit drug use is incompatible with Air Force service and that such use bears serious ramifications.

# Crimebeat ...

COMPILED BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS EDWARD PANAS  
*30th Security Forces Squadron*

### Feb. 12 Damage to Government Property – 9:52 a.m.

A civilian employee reported some weather measuring equipment had been severely damaged adjacent to a weather tower just off of Globe Rd. Investigation revealed that the cause of the damage was gunshots, most likely from hunters in the area.

### Feb. 13 The Amazing Race – 5:23 p.m.

The Main Gate sentry reported a woman chasing her husband on foot down California Blvd. Investigation revealed the husband, an airman, was having a verbal dispute with his spouse and told her that he was going to leave. When the airman left the house his wife quickly followed, and the footrace began. The airman's first sergeant was briefed and assumed control of the situation.

**Driving Under the Influence – 7:07 p.m.**  
A patrolman reported stopping a vehicle adjacent to the Atlas Dormitory for possibly driving under the influence. When the patrolman contacted the airman driving the vehicle, he detected a moderate odor of alcohol emitting from him. The airman subsequently failed a field sobriety test and his breath alcohol content was .15. He was charged with DUI and released to his first sergeant.

**Feb. 14  
Price \$wapping is \$hoplifting – 4:15 p.m.**  
An AAFES store detective reported witnessing a retired family member spouse

switch the price of a CD from \$12.95 to \$9.95. The event was recorded with security cameras. The woman was issued a ticket and her AAFES privileges were revoked.

**Feb. 15  
No Access – 2:30 p.m.**  
The Main Gate sentry reported a transient was requesting entry onto the installation. A patrolman was dispatched to the gate to assist. When the patrolman questioned the transient, he stated he was told he could come onto the base. The transient was transported to the base boundary and instructed not to trespass onto the base.

**Feb. 16  
Suspicious Item – 4:40 p.m.**  
A non-base affiliated civilian reported a suspicious metallic canister on Surf Beach. Vandenberg Fish and Game wardens found the object, but could not identify it. Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel were contacted and identified the object as a Mark 25 Sea Marker/floating flare.  
**Illegal Solicitation – 7:40 p.m.**  
An anonymous caller reported two airmen and one civilian attempting to solicit people to attend their church. A sweep of the dorms was conducted and the solicitors were found. They were told to stop soliciting and advised that their actions were punishable under Article 92 of the UCMJ.  
*\*\*Editor's note: Although the Space & Missile Times may make light of some blotter entries, the intent is to call attention to our security and law enforcement concerns. However, rest assured, our professional security forces treat each incident seriously.*

## Promotions

**From Page A1**  
**Senior Airman**  
Marlon Barnett, 30th CES  
Erik Carlson, 30th CES  
Winter Dix, 30th Mission Support Squadron  
Leticia Ruiz, 30th Security Forces Squadron  
Jody Silva, 30th CES  
Adam Skinner, 576th Flight Test Squadron  
Nicole Smith, 30th MSS  
Joshua Voss, 30th SFS  
Lucas Walker, 30th CES  
**Staff Sergeant**

Gabriel Aragon, 30th SCS  
Lori Brown, 30th Comptroller Squadron  
Amrish Kansupda, 30th SFS  
Arnoldo Vazquez, 30th Launch Readiness Squadron  
**Technical Sergeant**  
Jeffrey Barry, 30th CES  
Kevin Battles, 595th Space Support Group  
Ronald Hael, 30th CES  
Jeremy Pitard, Det.1 345th TRS  
Shawn Shehane, 614th Space Intelligence Squadron  
Faith Stroud, 392nd Training Squadron  
Natascha Williams, Det.1

345th TRS  
**Master Sergeant**  
Jonathan Barrott, 614th Space Operations Squadron  
Peter Blanchette, 30th LRS  
K C Givens, 2nd Space Launch Squadron  
Andre Gustave 30th MDOS  
Michel Hardy, 1st Air and Space Test Squadron  
Jeffery Larson, 614th SOPS  
Deanna Wilson, 392nd TRS  
**Senior Master Sergeant**  
Ronald Draper, 30th SFS  
Jeffrey Hall, 576th FLTS  
Sean Reilly, 4th Space Launch Squadron

# This week in history ...

COMPILED BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER  
*30th Space Wing Public Affairs*

**February 15**  
1898 – A massive explosion of unknown origin sinks the battleship USS Maine in Cuba's Havana harbor, killing 260 of the nearly 400 American crew members aboard.  
1954 – President Eisenhower approves the construction of the distant early warning line.  
1962 – A Minuteman missile sets a new record by traveling 3,900 miles.

**February 16**  
1914 – Lts. J.C. Carberry and W.R. Taliaferro set an Army altitude record of 8,700 ft..  
1951 – In a statement focusing on the situation in Korea, Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin charges that the United Nations has become "a weapon of aggressive war." He also suggested that although a world war was not inevitable "at the present time," "warmongers" in the West might trigger such a conflict.

**February 17**  
1801 – After one tie vote in the Electoral College and 35 indecisive ballot votes in the House of Representatives, Vice President Thomas Jefferson is elected the third president of the United States over his running mate, Aaron Burr. The confusing election, which ended just 15 days before a new president was to be inaugurated, exposed major

problems in the presidential electoral process set forth by the framers of the U.S. Constitution.

**February 18**  
1930 – Pluto, generally the ninth most distant planet from the sun, is discovered at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona, by astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh.

**February 19**  
1942 – Ten weeks after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066, authorizing the removal of any or all people from military areas "as deemed necessary or desirable." The military in turn defined the entire West Coast, home to the majority of Americans of Japanese ancestry or citizenship, as a military area. By June, more than 110,000 Japanese Americans were relocated to remote internment camps built by the U.S. military in scattered locations around the country. For the next two and a half years, many of these Japanese Americans endured extremely difficult living conditions and poor treatment by their military guards.

**February 20**  
1944 – The 8th and 15th Air Forces, starts "Big Week," six days of strikes against Germany.  
1962 – From Cape Canaveral, Florida, John Hershel Glenn Jr. is successfully launched into space aboard the Friendship 7 spacecraft on the first orbital flight by an American astronaut.

## Briefs

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spouses who are continuing their education. Applicants must be the DEERS enrolled dependent of active duty, retired or deceased military member (all ranks and services). Air Force Form 1172

will need to be attached to the application for both students and military spouses. Deadline is March 22. Call Rebecca Kile at 734-2627 for more information.

**RANGE OFF LIMITS**  
The 30th Security Forces Squadron combat arms range

complex located off San Antonio Road West, is off limits to all unauthorized personnel. Danger signs are posted around the hazardous area of the range complex and entering into this area is illegal and dangerous. For authorized entry, contact the combat arms section at 605-5025.

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# Team Vandenberg’s military working dogs deploy just like airmen

By AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JUANIKA GLOVER  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

King is an 11-year-old brunet who patiently awaits his retirement. Unlike his colleagues, his days sniffing for explosives are over.

Unlike most dogs that spend their days fetching the morning paper and playing man’s best friend, the 30th Security Forces Squadron military working dogs here have a job much like their human counterparts.

They deploy and they work 12 hours shifts.

“We get tasking notices like any other unit,” said Staff Sgt. Jennifer Vasquez, 30th SFS dog trainer. “We even have our own rotation. It’s usually for a patrol certified dog team. Once we get

the tasking, the main thing we do is make sure they’re prepared and trained with knowledge and the know-how

in order to do their job when they get there.”

Much like human airmen, canine airmen process through a deployment line.

According to Sergeant Vasquez, the dog handlers are responsible for the dog’s paperwork and well-being. Handlers aren’t even allowed on the plane without their dog.

Once deployed, the dog’s primary duty is to detect explosives, but they also search all vehicles and cargo coming into the deployed location.

“The military working dogs here are called upon quite often for deployments,” Sergeant Vasquez said. “This is a critical field within security forces. There are a lot of bases that need the dogs for their explosive detection.”

Normally the job of a military

dog handler goes to noncommissioned officers who must be in the military for at least three years, and have their five-skill level, but because of the increased need, some airmen with outstanding records are allowed into the field.

“We’ve seen some real sharp airmen first class being trained for handling,” said Staff Sgt. Gary Laub, 30th SFS dog handler.

“Since September 11, 2001, there is more of a need for these dogs,” he said. “Lackland (AFB, Texas) is training the dogs in high numbers and they’re trying to match manning with the amount of dogs that are trained.”

Sergeant Laub was deployed for six months with his seven-year-old dog Barry.

“It’s definitely a good experience, even though you’re there alone with your dog,” he said. “The responsibility is suddenly increased because you have to know you and your dog’s capabilities. I was the only one who had any say about where the dog went and what he did. I had to make sure no one misplaced my dog.

“You really do get to know your dog on a deployment, because chances are, you’ll be the only ones deployed from your base. Except your dog, everyone else is a stranger at first,” Sergeant Laub said.

Military working dogs can expect to deploy at least 10 times throughout their career. Once they have completed at least 10 to 11 years of work, they can be adopted into a good home for retirement.

It is preferred that the dog is adopted into a home where there is someone who has dog handling experience, but it is not an adoption requirement. Now that he doesn’t deploy and search cargo, King will spend his twilight years resting peacefully on an open range in Oklahoma.

The airmen who handle the dogs remain with them until they move to another base. Although the career field requires a lot from the airmen and the dogs, there seems to be nothing but positive feedback about the job.

“This is probably one of the best jobs I’ve ever had,” Sergeant Vasquez said. “It takes a lot of work, a lot of discipline and a lot of patience, but it’s definitely worth it when you see the outcome of how well-trained the dogs are and how willing they are to do their jobs.”

The next round of deployments for military working dogs is in April. Currently only one dog from Vandenberg, five-year-old Dar-garo, a Belgium Malinois, is expected to deploy.

*“Since September 11, 2001, there is more of a need for these dogs,”*

STAFF SGT. GARY LAUB, 30TH SFS  
DOG HANDLER.

The Department of Defense has military working dogs available for adoption to law enforcement agencies, former handlers and other persons capable of providing a caring home. Call 1-800-531-1066 to adopt, or go to the Web site [www.dodmwd.lackland.af.mil](http://www.dodmwd.lackland.af.mil) to view a list of dogs available for adoption or to gather more information on the adoption process.



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. CHUCK WALKER

Staff Sgt. Anthony Creazzo prepares and trains Dar-garo, a five-year-old Belgium Malinois, for deployment. Sergeant Creazzo and Dar-garo are set to deploy in April. Military working dogs deploy at least 10 times throughout their career.





PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. CHUCK WALKER

576th Flight Test Squadron point guard Desi Bryant scored 22 points in the win over the 533rd Training Squadron Tuesday night.

## 576th wins 64-60 shootout with 533rd

By STAFF SGT. CHUCK WALKER  
30th Space Communications Squadron

Even though basketball is a team sport, sometimes it lends itself to good one-on-one shootouts. That is what happened in Tuesday night’s intramural game between the 576th Flight Test Squadron and the 533rd Training Squadron.

Brian Mitchell of the 576th and Arian Guenther of the 533rd got into a three-point shooting duel, with Mitchell and his team coming out on top in the end.

Mitchell scored a game-high 29 points including nine three-point baskets to lead the 576th to a 64-60 victory.

“It was just one of those nights where you get in that zone and you can’t miss,” Mitchell said. “I told my team don’t expect 29 from me every night. The stroke was just there.”

Indeed it was. In the first half, it was Mitchell’s shooting that enabled the 576th to overcome an early eight-point deficit.

Mitchell hit six three-pointers in the first half to lead the 576th to a 36-34 halftime lead.

In the second half, it was nip-n-tuck until the 576th went on a 13-0 run to take a 62-49 lead with 6:42 left in the game.

The 533rd made a bid at a comeback, going on an 11-0 run, but could get no closer than two points. 576th point guard Desi Bryant scored 12 of his 22 points in the second half.

533rd coach Vernon Osborne said his team just ran out of time.

“The game was pretty close,” Osborne said. “We just wasted too much time on fouling them and putting them on the line at the end. By the time we started fouling, it

was too late. We were able to get a couple of open looks at being able to tie or win, they just didn’t drop in at the end.”

The victory brings the 576th’s record to 1-1 on the season, while the 533rd falls to 1-5.

Guenther led the 533rd, scoring 28 points, and John Huckstep added 19 points.

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BRIAN MITCHELL, 576TH FLIGHT TEST SQUADRON,  
SCORED 29 POINTS - INCLUDING NINE THREE-POINTERS

defense in the first half, but we didn’t allow them near as many open three-point shots in the second half,” Osborne said. “We’ve been shorthanded, but now we’ve got some new guys. They just need to learn what their role is and continue to play together. And just keep working the ball. The shots will eventually start to fall.”

Bryant, who is the 576th’s point guard, said he was just trying to find Mitchell.

“He was hot from the beginning,” Bryant said of Mitchell. “I was just trying to keep him hot and keep him confident. It always feels good to get a win.”

Schin said it was great win for his club, but his team still has things to work on to get to where it wants to be at the end of the season.

“It’s just a great feeling to get a win, especially with three of our players out,” Schin said. “We just need to work on our offense versus man-to-man pressure. We do a good job of boxing on defense, but our boxing on offense needs to be improved. Our shots were falling tonight, but if they don’t, not boxing out is going to come back and bite us. If we improve those things, we should be a very good team.”



## Vandenberg Roller Hockey

Anyone interested in playing roller hockey, contact Chaplain (Maj.) David Terrinoni at 606-5773 to sign up.



## Sports Briefs

### BENCH PRESS COMPETITION

Begins 6 p.m. today at the fitness center. Three attempts to reach max weight. Event is open to all.

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The tournament begins at 11 a.m. Sunday at the fitness center.

### ALL-AMERICAN SHOOTOUT

The third annual varsity basketball tournament begins Feb. 28 and 29.

### VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Varsity volleyball practice is every Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Experience

is recommended, but not mandatory. All levels are welcome. Call Joe Krause at 606-6165 or Darren Savella at 606-3833 for more information.

### MOMS - 2-BE EXERCISE

The exercising during pregnancy class is offered at the HAWC and gives expectant moms the guidelines for staying fit while pregnant. The class is offered quarterly. Call the HAWC at 606-2221 for more information.

### RUNNER SAFETY NOTICE

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:10 to 7:40 a.m. 120 members of the 30th Civil Engineer Squadron practice a 1.5-mile run that involves crossing Washington Ave. between South Dakota Ave. and Alaska Way.

This course also involves running

along the sides of these streets. For safety precautions, road guards and traffic cones are used to direct traffic away from runners. Please look out for the runners, road guards and use caution.

### YOUTH GOLF LESSONS

Marshallia Ranch Golf course holds youth golf lessons at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays for youth ages eight and up. The price is \$5 per session including the use of a rental club set and range balls.

### CGO COURSE RUN

The Company Grade Officer Course run is at 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the obstacle course. Call 2nd Lt. Korinne Houston at 605- 0782 for more information.



# Restaurants, shops, sports: Avila is more than a beach

BY 2ND LT. THERESA CUNNINGHAM  
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

On a cold and breezy Sunday afternoon, one doesn't often think of going to the beach. A trip to Avila beach makes for a good exception.

The last time me and my daughters, Kyla and Hannah, made the hour-long trip up to Avila pier, the beaches were closed due to a recent shark attack. This time, despite overcast skies, surfers and skim boarders were making use of the now open beaches. We joined them in the fun.

Along the pier, fishermen pulled in perch and I wished that I had made good on my plan to keep fishing gear in my van. There is a bait and tackle shop at the end of the pier for those who don't mind renting. We checked out other people's catches then ventured under the pier where five-inch orange and blue starfish clung to the pilings.

Kyla considers herself a brave, big



girl at the age of six, so she hung out over the water to admire the seals playing nearby. Hannah considers herself a scared, big girl at age four and clung terrified to my neck as I admired the seals.

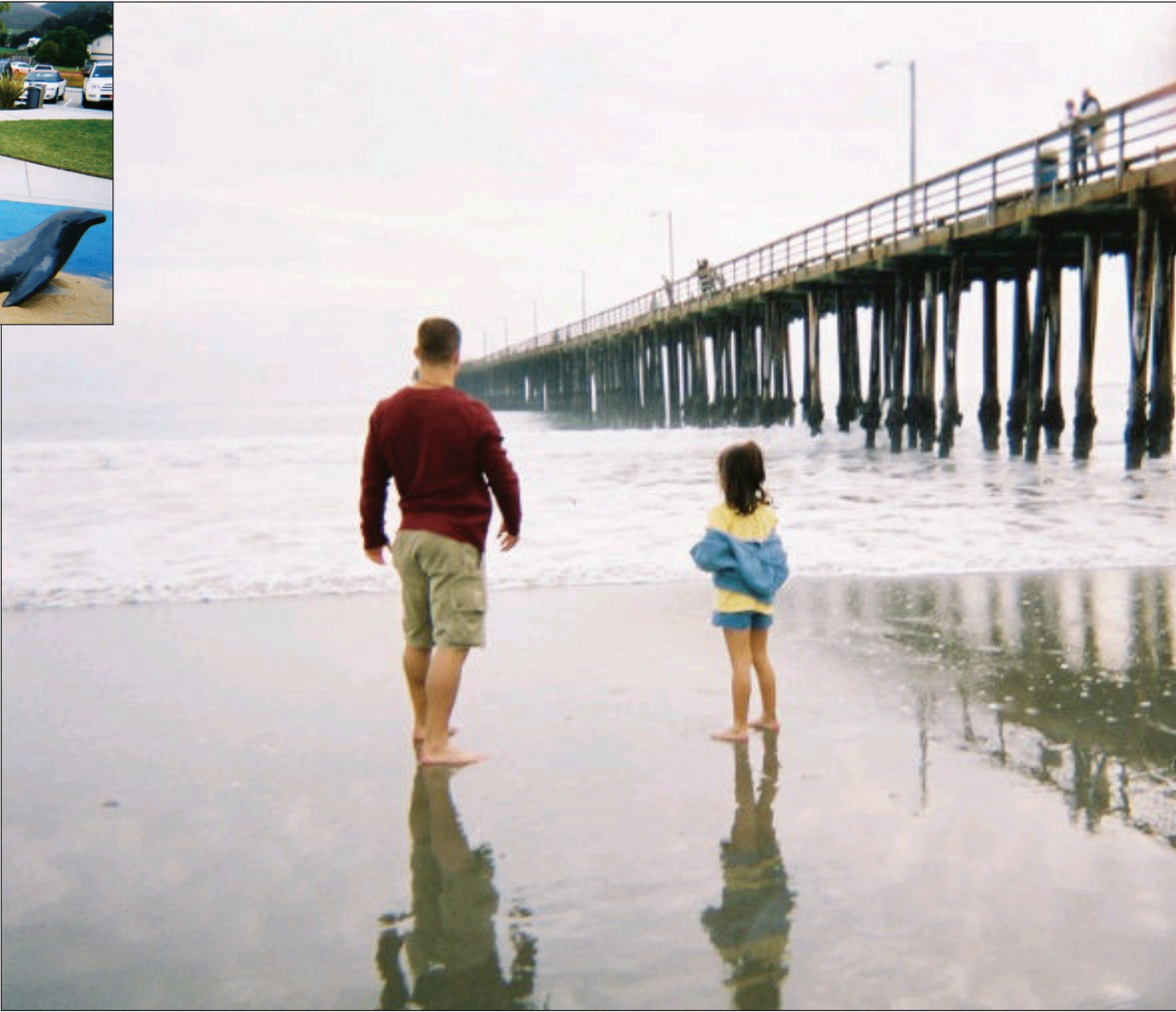
Next we made our way down to the water. My friend Matt had joined us for our beach excursion, and he and Kyla skipped rocks along the shore and generally got cold and wet. Hannah played in the sand while I practiced my handstands and built up an appetite.

There are several restaurants along the boardwalk in front of Avila pier. We chose The Old Custom House for its seafood selection and full bar. The girls sipped hot chocolate with their fish and chips while Matt and I enjoyed drinks, prawns and one of the best tuna melts I've had at a restaurant.

The view of the beach was beautiful so we took our time and the four of us shared a mocha chocolate cake. This is a bad idea if you plan on getting more than two bites. The prices were good and the food excellent. We fed four, including drinks, dessert and coffee for \$55. I recommend ordering your own dessert.

Despite the darkened skies, it really was a beautiful day at the beach and we took another walk down the pier before we headed home. There is an awesome children's park along the beach and the girls enjoyed the last rays of sun swinging and climbing on well-maintained equipment.

It was a great family trip and we plan on returning soon. Next time we'll arrive earlier in the day to take advantage of the bike rental shop on the boardwalk.



PHOTOS BY 2ND LT. THERESA CUNNINGHAM

(Above) Matt Aron and Kyla Cunningham, 6, skipped rocks under the pier. They later braved going knee-deep into the cold water. (Inset) Kyla gets ready to jump onto the Avila park's rubber-padded playground. The park on the beach has swings, slides and a climbing fort. (Left) After seal watching, Theresa Cunningham, her daughters and Matt Aron ate seafood at one of four restaurants by the beach.

To get to Avila Pier take the 101 north. When you get to San Luis Obispo, take the Avila beach exit. Turn left which takes you under the bridge and follow the winding road. There is limited free parking near the park. There is additional parking across from the pier which costs \$3.

## Community Calendar

**20 FRI** **Caribbean/Jazz Festival** – 2 to 6 p.m. today on the Parade Ground. Featuring the Ellington Street band. Good music, good food, lots of fun.

**CAL-Vet Workshop** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. today at the family support center. Call 606-0039 to register.

**Pharmacy Automated System** – A new pharmacy automated system is being implemented at the Vandenberg clinic. Patients may experience an increase in waiting times for the next three to six months. Call 606-7440.

**Grant program** – the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant program awards \$1,500 college education grants to eligible candidates. Visit the Air Force Aid office at the family support center or the society's Web site, [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org) for information or an application for this grant.

**Meals on Wheels** – needs drivers for the Santa Barbara area for two hours a day one day per week. Call (805)-683-1565, for more information.

**Cancer Society** – needs volunteers. Call (805)-963-1576,

for more information.

**20 FRI** **Soccer players needed** – The base soccer team is looking for experienced and committed players for a Santa Maria arena soccer league. Email [ryan.howell@vandenberg.af.mil](mailto:ryan.howell@vandenberg.af.mil) for more information.

**Volunteers needed** – Lompoc's Community Kitchen needs volunteers to cook and serve dinner to about 100 community members in need. Dinner's are served Fridays at 5 p.m., cooking starts at 3 p.m. Call Toni Adams at 736-5455 to sign up.

**Hunters Against Hunger** – Donate wild game to the needy. Call 606-6804.

**The Vandenberg Airmen's Attic** – needs donations of items necessary to set up a household. The program is open to military personnel E-5 and below with an Air Force Form 552 from their first sergeant. Call 606-5484.

**Gift of Groceries program** – The Defense Commissary Agency offers a gift certificate program that allows anyone to purchase commissary gift

certificates to donate to military families through charitable organizations or give directly to military friends and family.

Gift certificates are available online at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com).

**20 FRI** **Vandenberg Spouses' Club offers scholarships** – for graduating seniors and military spouses continuing their education. Applications are available at the Family Support center, Community services, Education Office, and the cashier's window at the Pacific Coast Club. Completed applications are due no later than 22 Mar.

**Dads-to-New Dads and Moms-to-New Moms programs** – These mentorship programs offer support to new moms and dads. Call Nancy Sias at 606-5338.

**Blood Drive** – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the Recreation Center Lobby. Call 605-6311 to schedule an appointment.

**"Sweetheart Concert"** – 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Church in Lompoc, performed by the Lompoc Pops Orchestra.

**20 MON** **HeartLink & Newcomers Orientation** – 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. Monday at the Pacific Coast Club. Informative workshop (Heartlink) for spouses which will help the spouse become familiar with the military lifestyle. Call 606-0039 for more information.

**Office Closure** – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays the Family Support Center is closed for training. Call 606-0039 for emergencies.

**Relaxation room** – 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Vandenberg Health and Wellness Center. Call 606-2221 for an appointment.

**24 TUE** **Single Parents Support Group** – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Services Center. Bring your lunch and meet other parents. No registration is required.

**Sponsorship Training** – 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Family Support Center. This training is also offered as a tutorial on the "Intranet" <http://intranet/ancillary-training>. Call 606-0039 to register.

**24 TUE** **Mothers of Multiples Group** – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the base library. Call Karen Duncan at 734-1654 for more information.

**Vandenberg Retiree Activities Center** – Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in building 10346 in the base exchange shopping center. Call 606-5474 for more information.

**Youth sign language classes** – 3 to 3:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the education center room E-4.

The class is for children in third through fifth grades. Call (805) 734-0452, for more information.

**Stress Class** – 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at the Health and Wellness Center. Call 606-0039.

**Santa Maria 4-Wheelers** – 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday of the month at Round Table Pizza. Call (805)-928-7532.

**Baby Meet** – 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the religious education center, building 16140. Baby Meet offers discussion and socialization for expectant

parents and those with newborn babies through two years old. Call 734-1461, for more information.

**24 TUES** **Cabrillo High School Aquarium open to the public** – 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Visitors will see crustaceans, jellies, sharks and more. Call 733-4538.

**25 WED** **Mechanics of Resume Writing Workshop** – 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Family Support Center. Call 606-0039 to register.

**Santa Maria Camera Club** – 7:30 p.m. first and third Wednesday of the month at the Arbor View Retirement Center. Call (805)-934-9709.

**Farmers Market** – 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the La Cumbre Plaza in Santa Barbara.

**Partners Assisting in Reading** – 2:55 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Crestview Library. For more information, call 734-1651.

**Playtime for Tots** – 10 a.m. Wednesdays at Cocheo Park. The playgroup is for children age two through five. Call 734-2098.

Movie

Hi-Way Drive-in  
Santa Maria Ph. 937-3515  
GEN. ADM. \$5 KIDS 4-11 \$1  
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Call Edwards Santa Maria 10 for movie listings at (800) 326-3264

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Lompoc Ph. 736-1558

BARBERSHOP 2: BACK IN BUSINESS PG-13  
DAILY 4:30-7:00-9:30 SAT-SUN 11:30-2:00  
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General Admission \$7.50 kids and seniors \$5 All shows before 5:30 p.m. \$5. Movies and times subject to change.

Chapel Services & Events

For other denomination worship services and events, call the chapel at 606-5773.

Community Deployment Prayer Service – 6 p.m. Feb. 29 at Chapel 1. The chaplains will be praying for our upcoming AEF deployed troops, including a time for the laying on of hands for prayer. Service is open to all of Team V. Call Chaplain (Capt.) Phillip Griffin at 606-5773 for more information.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday	11:30 a.m. Gospel, Chapel 2
8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship, Chapel 2	Monday - Friday
10 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 1	11:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2
11:30 a.m. Traditional Protestant, Chapel 1	Saturday
	5 p.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2



# 30th Services News

## SERVICES CENTER

### 2 for 1 Resident Salute

All residents of southern California with zip codes between 90000-93599 only are eligible for this promotion.

Buy one ticket to Disneyland and California Adventure Park from 01/06/04 through 04/30/04, and your friend or neighbor gets in for free. **(Guests proof of residency required at the gate.)**

Admission valid for one to Disneyland Park, and one admission to California Adventure Park. Tickets can't be used on the same day. **Second ticket expires:** 29 days after first ticket's use..

Call the Services Center for more information at 606-7976.

## YOUTH SPORTS

### VAFB Youth Sports

*Sign up now!*

*Registration open through Feb. 27, or until teams are filled. Limited slots available.*

**BASEBALL - Boys & Girls, ages 5 to 13**  
**Registration closes:** Feb. 20th  
Youth Center, Mon. through Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$55 (\$50 Youth Center members)  
**Skills Day:** Feb. 21 at the Baseball Field (behind the Child Development Center)

**SOFTBALL - Girls, ages 8 to 13**  
Youth Center, through Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$55 (\$50 Youth Center members)

Volunteers are needed for all sports. For more information, call the Youth Center, 606-2151.

## GOLF COURSE

**Sunday -**  
Florida Four Ball

**Monday -**  
Course Closed

Call the golf course for more information at 606-6262.

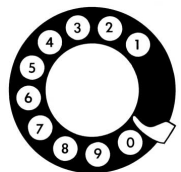
## FITNESS CENTER

### Sunday Volleyball Tournament

11 a.m. • Basketball Court  
Call Fitness Center 606-3832 for more information.



## LIBRARY



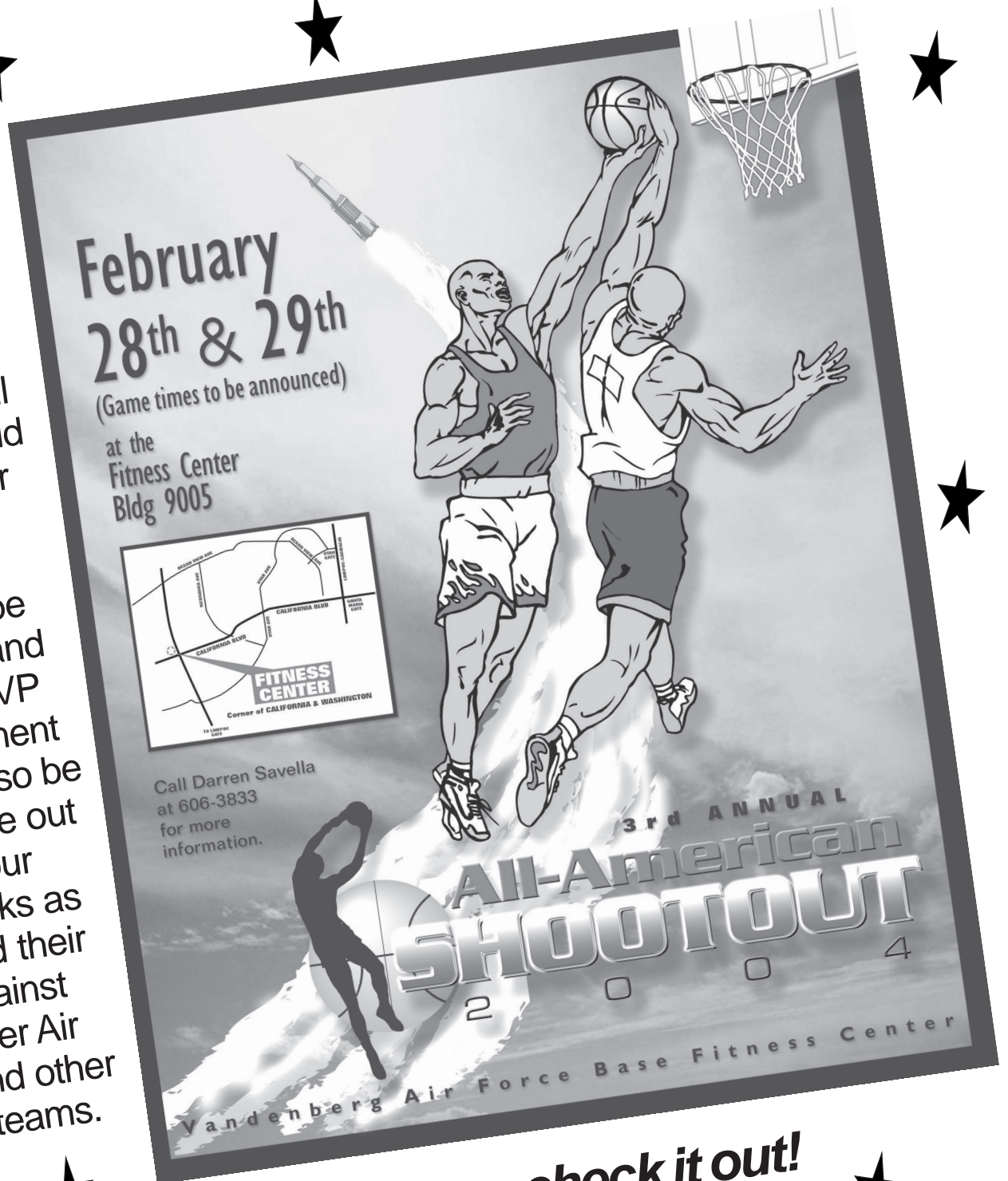
### DIAL-A-STORY

To hear this week's story, "George Washington and the Colt," call the Dial-A-Story at 606-4300. Stories are available 24/7.

**Thursday -** Pre-school Storytime, 10 a.m.

### Vandenberg AFB is hosting the 3RD ANNUAL ALL-AMERICAN SHOOTOUT

This Varsity Basketball tournament will be held at the Fitness Center and Annex to accommodate the games. There will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams. MVP and an All-Tournament Team awards will also be given. Please come out and support your Vandenberg Hawks as they try to defend their home court against teams from other Air Forces Bases and other Armed Forces teams.



**Come check it out!**

## OUTDOOR REC



### Sailing/Whale Watching

Join Captain Steve Renz for a leisurely day of sailing/whale watching along the scenic Santa Barbara coast. Bring a lunch, hat, sunscreen and layered clothing. Trip includes transportation.

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sailing time - 12 noon to 4 p.m.  
10:30 a.m. Depart Outdoor Rec, Bldg 10250  
11:30 a.m. Briefing on safety/rules  
12 noon Boat leaves harbor  
4 p.m. Return to harbor  
4:30 p.m. Depart for Vandenberg; arrive at 5:40 p.m.

**SIGN UP EARLY!**

#### 2004 Winter/Spring SAILING SCHEDULE

Mar. 6/7	Mar. 3
Mar. 13/14	Mar. 10
Mar. 20/21	Mar. 17
Mar. 27/28	Mar. 24
Apr. 3/4	Mar. 31
Apr. 10	Apr. 7
Apr. 17/18	Apr. 14
Apr. 24/25	Apr. 21

Call Outdoor Rec to sign up or for more information at 606-5908.

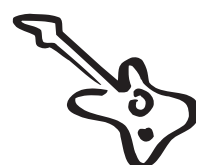
**Cost:**  
\$45 per person

**Sign up at Outdoor Rec by this date for trip listed at right:**

## PACIFIC COAST CLUB

The PCC is the Spot TONIGHT!

E-Lounge  
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.



# Classic Rock

## Pasta Mania Buffet



Every Thursday

Members 1st, \$6.95  
Includes salad

Children 4 yrs. and under eat FREE

5 to 11 yrs. eat for half price  
Call the club at 606-3330 for more information.

## Sunday BRUNCH

Feb. 27th • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Members \$11.95 • Nonmembers \$13.95

Children 4 to 11, eat for 75¢ per year  
Children under 4 eat free

Call the club at 734-4376 for more information.

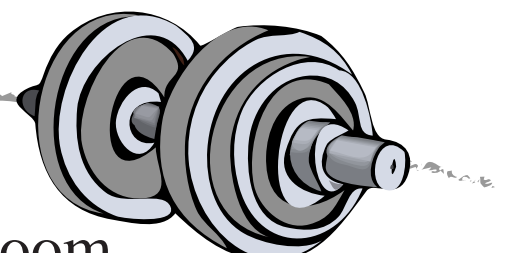
## FITNESS CENTER

### BENCH PRESS Competition



6 p.m. • Fitness Center Main Weight Room

You have three attempts to reach your max weight. Body mass divided by weight put up will determine the winner. Open to all.



**TODAY!**